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### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Isaac N. Kirk, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1914. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

P. N. GOLDEN, Administrator.

### Order of Publication by Clerk in Vacation

In the circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, March term, A. D. 1914. Benjamin Grant, plaintiff,

vs. W. F. Richardson and Myrtle D. Richardson, his wife, and W. W. Hilderbrand, defendants.

Civil action to foreclose mortgage.

Now, on this 13th day of January, 1914, in vacation, comes the plaintiff and files herein his petition verified by the oath of W. K. Chandler, his agent and attorney, in which petition plaintiff alleges default in the payment of a certain note and the interest thereon secured by a deed of trust described in his said petition and in which said petition it is alleged that all the defendants in the above entitled action are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and upon whom the ordinary summons cannot be served.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that the said defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them in said court, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose the mortgage hereinafter described on the following described real estate in Bollinger county, Missouri, to-wit: All of the west half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 29, north of range 8, east of the 6th p. m. containing 120 acres, more or less; that on the 28th day of May, 1910, defendants executed to one R. D. Garber a certain mortgage on the above described lands to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of \$1000.00 dated the 28th day of May, 1910, and due and payable five years after date; said mortgage being recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger county, Mo. in volume 58 at page 292 of the land deed records of Bollinger county, Mo. And that R. D. Garber has assigned said note and deed of trust and that plaintiff is now the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust and that on account of certain irregularities and defects recited in the said deed of trust which prevents plaintiff from lawfully foreclosing the same by sale in the ordinary way, recourse is had by him to the court for the purposes of enforcing his lien upon the said premises.

It is thereupon ordered by the clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made notifying the said defendants W. F. Richardson and Myrtle D. Richardson, his wife and W. W. Hilderbrand, that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Circuit court of Bollinger county and state of Missouri, the nature of which is to obtain a judgement upon the note above described and an order of foreclosure of the said mortgage or deed of trust above mentioned for the purpose of paying the said debt and judgement and that unless the said W. F. Richardson and Myrtle D. Richardson, his wife, and W. W. Hilderbrand appear at the next March term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, within the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, on the 9th day of March, 1914, and on or before the first

day thereof answer or plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed as to them and judgement rendered accordingly. It is therefore, ordered that a copy hereof be published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a weekly newspaper published in the county of Bollinger for four weeks successively, that the last insertion be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the March term of court.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,  
Clerk of the Circuit court.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger, ss.

I, Jesse A. McGlothlin, clerk of the Circuit court of the county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal,

[L. S.] Done at office in Marble Hill, Missouri, this 13th day of January, 1914.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,  
Clerk of the Circuit court.

### Order of Publication Against Non-Resident and Unknown Persons

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bollinger, ss.

Clifford H. Albers, Hetta May, Flish and Maude James Titus, plaintiffs,

vs. Daniel J. Hancock and his wife, Mary E. Hancock, and Mrs. Hetta M. Albus and her unknown heirs, executors, administrators, donees, assignees, or immediate mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Daniel J. Hancock and his wife, Mary E. Hancock, and Hetta M. Albus, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all of the above named defendants greeting:

You are hereby notified that above named plaintiffs have this day filed with the undersigned clerk of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in vacation, their petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiffs allege that the defendants, claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and the lands hereinafter described; that the said defendants, Daniel J. Hancock, Mary E. Hancock and Hetta M. Albus and each of them are non-residents of this state, and that the remaining defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and plaintiffs cannot insert the names of said remaining defendants in their said petition because they are so unknown to them; in which said petition plaintiffs further aver that the said unknown defendants claim to have obtained and derived their claim to the property hereinafter described from the said Daniel J. Hancock and his wife, Mary E. Hancock, and from said defendants, Hetta M. Albus, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, or immediate mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said named defendants; and that said Daniel J. Hancock and his wife, Mary E. Hancock, and the said defendants, Hetta M. Albus, and each of them are non-residents of this state and cannot be served in this state in the manner prescribed in Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri in the year 1900 and that said petition contains a full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiffs, and that the said claims of all the said defendants are adverse and prejudicial to the title and interests of plaintiffs and each of them.

It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that the said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Bollinger county, in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in Bollinger county, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds part of the

northeast quarter, and the east half and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 30, north of range 8, east of the 6th principal meridian, containing in the aggregate 320 acres, more or less. Also, for the purpose of reforming and correcting a deed for said real estate executed on the 20th day of July, 1882, by the said defendants, Daniel J. Hancock, and his wife, Mary E. Hancock, to the said defendant, Hetta M. Albus, and by which said action plaintiffs seek to correct and reform the said deed by striking out the name Hetta M. Albus and inserting therein in lieu thereof, the name Hetta M. Albers, so as to make the said deed agree with and conform to the agreement and intentions of the parties thereto, and also seeks to forever bar and preclude all the said defendants and each of them, from setting up any interest or claim in or to said real estate adversely to said plaintiffs or either of them, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in the county of Bollinger in the state of Missouri on the 9th day of March, 1914, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgement rendered according to the prayer thereof, reforming and correcting said deed, and forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property.

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, published in said Bollinger county having been designated by the plaintiffs and their attorney of record as the paper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said MARBLE HILL PRESS once a week for and during four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least 30 days before the first day of the said next regular term of this court to be begun and held on the 9th day of March, 1914.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, Jesse A. McGlothlin, clerk of the Circuit court of the county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand [L. S.] and official seal, this 13th day of January, 1914.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,  
Clerk of the Circuit court.

### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Elmer F. Miller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

EDGIE MILLER, Administrator.

### Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Patton Telephone company will be held in Patton, Bollinger county, Missouri, on Tuesday, February 3, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly proposed before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, 1914.

R. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Poe deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

GEORGE M. MOUSER, Executor.

### The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hicks' fine magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy,

and the correct forecasts of storms, droughts, blizzards and tornadoes, make these publications a necessity in every home in America. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

### More Big Engines for Missouri-Pacific Iron Mountain

St. Louis, January 28.—The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia for twenty-five huge locomotives. They will be of the Mikado type and will be used in freight service.

In every detail these engines will represent the latest effort in locomotive construction. The light weight of the engine and tender will be 311,900 pounds, and when in working condition and ready for service the total weight will run close to 400,000 pounds. The weight on the drivers will be 209,000 pounds and the locomotives will have a tractive force of 50,160 pounds. The specifications call for cylinders 27 inches by 30 inches, and the boiler pressure requirement is 170 pounds to the square inch.

The total length of the engines will be 78 feet 4 1/2 inches, and they will measure 15 feet 5 1/4 inches from the rail to the top of the smokestack. They will be equipped with Schmidt superheaters, a recent invention for increasing the power of steam, and will also have electric headlights and electric cab lights. The railroad expects to receive the first of the engines by the 15th of February.

### Seed Corn is Valuable

That southeast Missouri farmers would pay as much as \$3.25 an acre for seed corn is causing considerable comment in the public press.

It is easy to compute the value of good seed. Varieties planted side by side and given the same cultivation often show considerable variation in their yields. Take any reasonable increase and remembering that that increase continues as long as that variety is planted, one can readily find the value of good seed corn.

When we increase yields by better cultivation we have to pay the cost of that cultivation each year, or if we increase our yields by fertilizers and manure, their benefits are soon exhausted, and fresh applications must be made. But the value of good seed continues as long as that seed is used, and the first cost is the only cost. With our long growing season, abundant rainfall and wonderfully rich soil, we only lack the right variety to give us the world's record for acre yields. These southeast Missouri farmers were buying southeast Missouri seed corn and they think they know something about that right variety.

Acres yield contests help to settle this "best variety" question. Won't you help by entering the 1914 Acre Yield contest conducted by the State Normal school? Enroll now by writing to

SETH BARBOCK,  
Department of Agriculture, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau.

### Test Your Soil for Lime—Use the Acid Test

Everywhere in southeast Missouri lime is giving increased yields. Of course, there is only one infallible test for lime. That is to apply ground limestone at the rate of two tons per acre, or quicklime at the rate of 500 pounds per acre.

Before going to this expense a very simple test can be made: Get a dime's worth of muriatic acid at the drug store. Put a half inch of soil in the bottom of a glass and pour on enough acid to cover the soil. If lime is present bubbles will appear in great numbers. If no bubbles show, the soil contains no lime and if only a few bubbles appear we can feel sure the addition of lime will benefit the soil.

Reginald O. Swan, of Wittenberg.

who won a Normal school scholarship for the highest yield of corn on one acre in 1913 in Perry county, used 1500 lbs. ground limestone. His measured acre, with no better land than the remainder of the field yielded 71 bushels of shelled corn. This was considerably above the average of the field. Mr. Swan says this acre could be noted from any part of the field as it was so much darker in color and made so much ranker growth. His father is so well pleased with the results that he is buying ground limestone by the car load for his 1914 crop.

The \$1000 job as commercial teacher in the Raton, New Mexico High school, went to E. H. Webb, of Shannon county, a student in the Cape Girardeau Normal school.

SETH BARBOCK,  
State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### Improving Hospital Service

St. Louis, February 4.—The annual report of the Board of Hospital Service Managers of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has just been completed. The financial statement shows an increase in net surplus for the year of \$12,163.00, of which amount \$5,000 has been set aside for the erection of an emergency hospital at Argenta, Ark. During the year the St. Louis and Kansas City hospitals have been equipped with approved electric lighting systems, and at the Kansas City shops an apartment, equipped with proper furnishings and supplies, has been set aside for use in rendering first aid to the injured.

A feature of the year's work in the hospital department was the instruction tour over the entire system of a Red Cross hospital car. Competent physicians accompanied the car and at all the principal points on the lines gave lectures and instructions, which included moving picture and X-Ray demonstrations.

During 1913 the management of the hospital service on the entire Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, which previously had been handled as a part of the railway, was turned over to the employees. A board of managers, consisting of nine members, eight officials and employees of the different departments of the railroad and the chief surgeon who is ex-officio chairman of the board, is selected annually. Upon this board rests the direct management of the hospital service. Funds to carry on the work are raised by each official and employee paying a small assessment each month, the amount depending upon the salary received. Since the hospital property was turned over to the employees by the railway additional facilities have been secured at

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and for a short time the following reductions will be given for CASH:

Irish Potatoes per bushel \$1.00  
6 Pounds of Rice " " 25c  
5 " " Beans " " 25c  
3 Pounds Expanded Cereals for only 25c  
3 Cans of Corn for only 1.25c  
2 Dozen Eggs for 1.50c  
Large Can Tomatoes 1.00c  
2 Pounds Corn Meal 15c  
2 " Hominy Grits 15c  
I pay the highest market price for eggs.

**J. H. WICECARVER,**  
Marble Hill.

Dush and Ilmo, Ill.; Nevada, Mo.; Concordia, Greenleaf and Yates Center, Kan.; Alexandria, La., and Fort Smith and Newport, Ark.

### Making Fence Posts Last

By E. C. Foss

Does it pay to treat fence posts with a preservative (or for to make them last longer)? Is it possible to treat cottonwood, elm, sycamore or basswood posts so that they will last as long as a good white oak or black locust post does with out treatment? The Missouri College of Agriculture has started an experiment which will help to answer these questions.

On November 20, 1912, the Forestry Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture set the first of 533 posts representing 27 different kinds of wood. The posts were set two feet deep on a level piece of land where soil and moisture conditions are the same for all. Piles of each species of wood were handled in seven different ways. Some were set in the ordinary way without treatment of any kind. These will serve as a check. Some were set in gravel so as to test the benefit of any from having better drainage around the posts. Others had the lower three feet charred. Another series were given two inches of hot creosote, spreading it over the lower three feet. A fifth series was given one brush coat of hot creosoline. The sixth series was treated with creosoline by the open tank method described in circular 51 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment station. The same method was followed with the seventh series except that the posts were soaked in creosote for two and one-half hours in each bath.

So the long distance race is on! Missouri farmers will be interested in watching this test of endurance. It will probably take a good many years before the whole race is finished and the last contender checked in, but long before the war we will know a few things about fence post durability and fence post economy that we only guess at now.

### COLLEGE ARISTOCRATS



R. C. Rhode Island Reds, bred 11 years from \$15 to \$20 cock birds, true to type and color, excellent layers. Eggs, per setting \$1 to \$2.50. A liberal reduction if taken away in baskets. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Marble Hill, Mo.

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